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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 153, 155, 164, 167, 169, 172, 176, 177 178, 183, 187, 207, 214, 226.

Part B for March 1919

SUBJECT.

Export of food grains from Mysore to Coorg

8(226) To the A. R. No. pol. 9760/29/3/19

Invites reference to the notes of discussions at the conference for- warded with ~~the~~ No. pol. 948-57 dt 22/3/19

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

8/4/1919

G. R. S. III-2j

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P File No. 66 of 1918-19.

Serial No.

Exporting food grains to Coorg:—

Wires

From

The [illegible]

No. 23. 19 3.1.19

[illegible]

from the Commissioner

Coorg in the

[illegible]

[illegible]

Submitted.

Sd/-

7/1/1919

25 On 23 August 1918, the Commissioner of Coorg wrote to the Dy Commr, Mysore that his requirements were 3½ Candies of rice per week.

26 In letter No 6878 dated 3-10-1918, the Dy Commrs of Bangalore & Hassan were requested to allow necessary supplies of rice to the Shandies

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

Serial No.

in Coorg as necessary supplies of rajgher must be passed through the adjoining Mysore Dist.

3. Now the Chief Commissioner of Coorg wants 75 Cartloads (750 seers each) of rajgher made for Coorg as the prices of Coffee and the reaping of paddy are going on. He wants 75 Cartloads till the end of March.

5. He also wants a reasonable supply of horse gram. About this there can be little difficulty, as the gram harvest is intended to be good.

2. Regarding rajgher I am already told the Dy Commrs Concerned that any necessary Supplies should be allowed.

Chiefs) 15/1/19

Chiefs order forwarded to D.C. Mysore 15/1/19

Draft sent 16/1/19

16/1/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | G P File No. 66 of 1918-19

Serial No.	
155	To the Rev Comr in Mysore no G 14535 of 16.1.19 forwards for report a copy of letter refd to in R 153 regarding the requirements of Coorg.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P File No. 66 of 1918.19

Serial No.

164 From the Rev Comr in his
No 7.C. 131 of 27.1.19
with refce to his 155, S.C.
a copy of letter no 1644 C
from the Food Controller
Sucy etc -

40 A draft reply to the Resdency
is subd for approval & thereafter
orders
HE
28/1/19

Chf Sy 28/1/19

41 For approval
Dewan)

4251
30.1.19

Thanks but
the w/ an urgent
pad

42 Issue 31/1/19

31/1/19

167 To
The ~~Forest Resident~~
No Rol 757 of 4.2.19
States that instructions have
been issd to the Food Controller
& they are to arrange to release
20 cwt bundy & bags and to
grant to Addapan Chetty

Now

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P. File No. 66 of 191 8

Serial No.

every week from the Dr of Myme and Hassan
no G. 1625 dt 4.2.19
Dr copy to the Food Controller for necessary action
no. G. 1626-1 dt 4.2.19
Dr Copies to the Rev Comr and the Dr of Civil Supplies

169 From
The F. A. R. & Secy to the Chief Comr, Coorg
No 1149 dated 10:2:1919.
Forwards a copy of letter no 3719 dated 1.2.1919 from the Comr of Coorg on the subject of the import into Coorg of the necessary foodstuffs from Myme and states that the Hble the Resident will be glad if the request can be complied with.

Chief Secy's note
Please consult R.C. & F.C.
Ad C&B 11/2/19

Drafts read
Thy 12/2/19
Issue at once
12/2/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Sub A

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

M. File No. 66 of 191 8

Serial No.

172

To

The Revenue Commissioner
— Food Controller

No. G. 12075-6 & 12-2-19

Forwarding copy of letter No 3719 dated 10 in Serial 169 and requesting to favour Govt with their views or opinion in the matter

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | AP File No. of 191

	erial No. 176
NO 17/2	From the Food Controller D.O. No C 114 dt 15-2-19 Requests that instructions be issued to Dy Comrs not to enter into undertakings with Collectors of British Districts without previous permission of Govt.
	177 From the A. Resident No 1341 dt 17.2.19 Incontinuance of 169 forwards for info & necessary action - a copy of letter No 3526 dt 14.2.19 from the Comr of Coorg regarding supply of food grains to Coorg.
	178 Chief Secy's orders on 176 - "I quite agree - Rs. Please put up draft circular accdgly - Sd/- J.C. 8/2 17/2/19.
	178 A draft circular is put up
	178 Another draft forwarding in continuation - Copy of letter from the Comr of Coorg - is also submd.
	Sec 18/2/19 179 Issue the letter to the F.C. & Resident at once W.J. 18/2/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. N. File No. 66 of 1918

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Serial No. 178

To

The Food Controller

No. E. 17711 9 18/2/19

Forwarding copy of letter no 3896 9 14.2.19 from the Court of Coorg referred to in Serial 176 and requesting to favour Govt with his opinion in the matter at a very early date

20 Draft issued & file returned vide para 50 of the notes

Reg 18/2/19

21 A Circular (Draft) embodying the suggestions made by the Food Controller in Ser. 176 is put up

Dewan 22 Approved RJ 19/2/19

23 Said issue Case

Dewan 19/2/19

4728
19-2-19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.D. File No. 66 of 191 8 | 10

Serial No. 183

To
The Revl Comr
— Food Controller
— Dy Comr of Dth
— Dy Civil Supplies
No. G. 18253-20 of 22.2.19
Draws the attention of Dy Comr of Dth to the greater precaution in the matter of their making agreements with the British Govt in connection of food Supply without the permission of the Govt

187 From the Rev Comr
No 7.C. 187 of 18/20-2-19.
With refce to sl 167 - states that the whole quantity promised for the Siddapur Shandy has been arranged to be released from the region of -
24 Draft reminder to the FD Controller to sl 178 is put up
Seq
24/2/19 25 Recd 24/2/19
G.18459 of 24.2.19

Sus A

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 66 of 1918.19

Serial No.	
207	From the Food Controller no 4776 & 6/2.3.19. With refee to sl 172 & 178 - forwards a copy of letter addressed by him to the Govt of Coorg in the matter & states that he is awaiting his reply - Vb This subject was also discussed at the Conference on the 8th inst - The receipt of the decision draft proceedings from the Resident may be awaited. hg 10/3/19 Chief Sec 27 Yes. UJ 10/3/19 OBS 11/3/19 12-3-19
214	From the Resident no 7-C 211 & 10/12.3.19 With refee to sl 172. states that the Govt Engineer reports that the expenses of 20 cart loads of rice & 10 cart loads of kerosene are being allowed to the Coorg Magistrate - Vb Subd. The decision arrived at

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P. File No. 66 of 1918 & 19

Serial No.

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at the Food Confee is contained in para 15 of the notes of the Confee — A reply is due to the Residency by 8 & 177.

Reg 29 If approved, ~~adopt the~~ the Contents of the 18/3/19 Res's letter will be communicated to my Res & their refee invited to para 15 of the notes of the Food Confee after it issues. 18.3.19.

File now before Dewan

Chief Secy 18-3-19

30 I do not think it is necessary to refer to the Res's letter & its contents.

31 Please prepare a reply based on the discussion at the Conference.

28/3/19

32 draft put up

Reg 26/3/19

Chief Secy 26-3-19

In approval

Dewan)

5769. 26.3.19.

26/3/19

26-3-19

28-3-19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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13696 15608
14148 15678
14234

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pol File No. 66 of 191 9.

Serial No. 226

To

The R. A. Resident
No. Pol 9/66, 29.3.19
Invite ref to the recent
discussions at the Conference
forwarded with No. Pol 9/45,
22.3.19

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
5 MAY 1919

Attn. sheet

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—500.

No. 23. Enc. 1.

Very urgent

Rec'd at 11.20 A.M. 4.1.19

4 JAN 1919

SECRETARIAT: H.H. POLITICAL BRANCH. 6 JAN 1919

10800

DIARY NO.....

From Major E. H. S. JAMES,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.
and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

1918-19

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd January 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the previous correspondence on the subject of the conference to be held to-morrow at the Durbar's Public Offices in connection with Food stuffs, and to say that the Commissioner of Coorg does not consider it necessary to send any representative to attend the same. He has, however, reported the requirements of that Province in his letter No. 3284, dated the 26th December 1918, a copy of which is enclosed. The Resident and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, will be much obliged if you will kindly place the letter before the Conference for their consideration.

I am to express the Resident's regret that owing to an accident to his Motor-car on his way down from Ootacamund, Major James will not be able to be present at the meeting as had been intended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. James

for First Asst. Resident and Secretary to
Chief Commissioner.

Enclosure T

Letter Dr. C. No. 3284 dated the 26th December 1918, from C. A. Souter, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

With reference to your endorsement No. 8889 dated the 21st December 1918 regrading the proposed conference of the officers of the Mysore Durbar and the Collectors of Malabar and the Nilgiris to discuss the situation about foodstuffs, I have the honour to state that I do not propose to send any representitive from Coorg.

The import of ragi and gram into Coorg from Mysore is falling short causing thereby much suffering among estate coolies and other poorer classes. The picking of coffee and the reaping of rice hav already commenced and this work will last till the end of March next. Till then the weekly consumption of ragi in Coorg has been estimated at 75 cartloads each of 800 seers. After March till the end of October next, 50 cartloads on an average are required per week. I request that the above facts may kindly be laid before the conferenc and arrangements made to release the required quantity of ragi into Coorg. Gram is another commodity for which the people of Coorg depend, exclusively, upon Mysore and necessary arrangements may also be made to release a reasonable quantity thereof though no embargo has been placed on its import. In this connection I enclose a copy of my letter No.3278 dated the 23rd December 1918 to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

Enclosure to I

Copy of letter No. 3278 dated 23rd December 1918 from the Commissioner of Coorg, to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

In enclosing herewith, for perusal and favour of return, a complaint petition received from the residents of Sidapur and the surrounding villages, I have honour to invite a reference to your letter No. 2073 dated the 19th October 1918, in which you agreed to release for import, weekly, into Coorg 75 cartloads of ragi. The quantities coming in are, however, reported to fall short of this limit, causing thereby much suffering among estate coolies and other poorer classes.

Sidapur

Sidapur is in the centre of an extensive coffee area wherein are employed hundreds of ragi-eating coolies who mostly come from the Mysore Province. Gram is another commodity for which the people of Coorg depend, exclusively, upon Mysore. The shortage in import of both these grains is keenly felt. I request that you will be so good as to see your way to release for import into the Sidapur shandy per week 20 cartloads of ragi and 10 of gram, although no embargo is placed on the export of the latter.

"Copy"

K. K. Menon

Manager Coorg Secretariat.

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G. R. S: VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* *191* .

Date of issue 6/1/19

Signed by [illegible]

Section P.P
File No. 66
Serial No. 153

No. G/4535

To

The Rev Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed
to forward herewith
a Vernacular
for favour of report
copy of letter no 23
dated 3. 1. 1919 from the
First Asst Resident Tyg the
with a copy of its enclosure
on the subject of
the supply of necessary
foodstuffs to Coorg from

over.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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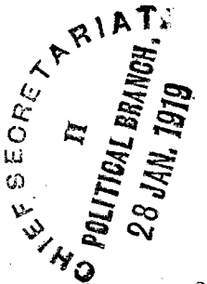

From

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The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
~~Department.~~

Dated 27th January 1919.

Despatched 27-

Received

General No. 2e131

Enclosure No. Nil

SUBJECT.

Submitting herewith a copy of Food Controller's letter No. 2649 dated the 22nd/23rd January 1919.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Nc

Bangalore, 27th January 1919.

FROM

DIARY NO. 12586

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.14535 (2) P.P. 66-18-155 dated the 16th January 1919 calling for a report on the Residency letter regarding the supply of necessary food stuffs to Coorg from the Mysore State, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Food Controller's letter No.2649 dated the 22nd/23rd January 1919 which furnishes the report called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent on casual leave.

B.R.

Letter No.2649 dated 22nd/23rd January 1919 from the Food Controller in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your memo No.F.C.131 of the 17th January 1919, forwarding a copy of letter No.G.14535 of the 16th instant from the Chief Secretary, in the matter of transport of food stuffs to Coorg, I have the honour to state that as Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, I had arranged to release 75 cartloads of ragi per week into Coorg for a certain defined period after which the arrangement was to be reconsidered with reference to the local conditions.

While at Mysore last, I heard that the local authorities had latterly stopped the export of any ragi to Coorg. The request of the Commissioner of Coorg to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to allow 20 cartloads of ragi and 10 cartloads of gram to be released to the Siddapur shandy every week is, I think, reasonable and may be allowed.

I have already requested the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Mysore to definitely fix the quantity of horsegram to be exported to Coorg and I am now requesting them similarly to definitely fix the quantities of ragi to be exported both from the Hassan and Mysore Districts on the basis of normal requirements and the capabilities of their Districts.

" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No. Pf 18
Serial No. 157

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

No. 701.757

Date of issue 4-2-1919

Signed by L. S. Balasundaram
Dfa

To
The Secy to the Chief Comr of
Coorg.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 23 of the 3rd Jan 1919 regarding the requirements of Coorg in respect of rapi & gram I am directed to state that instructions have been issued to the Food

over.

Controller in Egypt to arrange
to release 20 cartloads of
rapi & 10 cartloads of grain
to the Sporadan Shaykh from Byre and Hassan
every week, of the exact quantities
to be explained from ~~the~~ each of these ~~Egypt~~ ~~beans~~ milk determined
~~Egypt~~ ~~Hassan~~ by on the
basis of normal requirements
& the capabilities of Motor Trs.

Have the

Chief Secy

Copy to the Controller with
reference to my & subsequent
letter.

Boo

List of enclosure

Chief Secy

Copy to the Secretary
for Supplies
in Egypt Boo

Chief Secy.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

DIARY NO. 1369/19

R. O. 178 (a)—R.P. B.—11-1918.—1,000

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 10-2-1919.

No. 1149 Sec. Ore

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure,~~ and file enclosure is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, for information with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. Pol 757, dated the 4th February 1919.

The Hon'ble the Resident will be glad if the request of the Comm. ~~for~~ Coorg can kindly be complied with by the Durbar.

*No. 3719, dated the 18th February 1919, from the Commissioner of Coorg

H. S. Lawrence

First Assistant Resident, and Secretary to the Chief Comm. of Coorg

C.K.S.

Letter Dis.C. No.3719, dated the 1st February 1919, from the Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No. 718 dated the 27th January 1919, forwarding a copy of the notes of the Conference held, between the Mysore and the Madras officials, on the 4th idem in Bangalore, regarding the export of food-grains from the Mysore State, and to state that no mention is made of Coorg in the latter document.

The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, however, has agreed to release for import into Coorg the normal supplies of ragi and gram, which fact is being given wide publicity among the people. A copy of letter No. 709 dated the 25th January 1919, received from that officer is enclosed for information.

Of late, complaints have reached me, that not only ragi and gram, but other commodities such as dhal, beans, chillies, coriander etc., sell at famine prices in the various shandies in Coorg. The President Mercara Municipality, reports that dhal has actually sold at 8 annas a seer at the last shandy. For these commodities, Coorg depends upon the adjoining districts of the Mysore State. The high price is to be attributed to the undue restrictions, to which the District Authorities of Mysore and Hassan, subject the export of the said commodities to Coorg.

I request that you will be so good as to move the Chief Commissioner to address the Mysore Durbar to allow the normal supply of the above articles to be made to Coorg until the situation improves. Past experience has shown that it is not of much benefit to make direct communications with the District Heads of the Durbar.

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Letter No. 709, dated Mysore, the 25th January 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, to the Commissioner of Coorg.

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In reply to your Nos.C.3518 and 3517 dated the 21st January 1919, I have the honour to intimate that instructions have been issued to the Amildar, Hunsur Taluk,

Horsegram & Ragi — to permit his Taluk Merchants to export the marginally noted grains to Coorg and trust the arrangement will be satisfactory.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .. ..

Section
File No. 9/Food/18
Serial No. 172

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191 .

No. 917075-6

Date of issue 17/12/19

To

Signed by Mr Kelly Mr.

The Revenue Commr
The Food Controller

In Centre of this spree no G 16260 & 16259 dt 4th Feb 1919 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no 3719 dated 1st Dec 1919 from the Commissioner of Coorg receive through the Residency complaining that sufficient quantity

To the Chief Comr of Coorg

over.

foodgrains are not
permitted to be imported
into Corfu and to
request that you may
be so good as to
favour Govt with
your opinion in the
matter at a very early date.

The matter may be heated as very
I have etc. urgent.
H. [illegible]
Gen Chief Secy to Govt
for—

List of enclosures.

Copied by [illegible]

Examined by

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Revenue Department

IN REPLY REFER TO
D.O. No. C.114
ENCLO. one

Telegraphic Address:
"FOOD CONTROLLER"

Confidential.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH 17 FEB. 1919

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 15th February 1919.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

I enclose a copy of my letter of this day to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

Mr. Chokkanna has in his letter No.709 of the 25th January addressed to the Commissioner of Coorg practically allowed unrestricted export of horsegram and ragi and never intimated to me the arrangements that he had made in spite of my repeated communications to him on the subject. This correspondence as well as the correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga and the Collector of Kanara about which I am addressing you separately to-day indicates the need for greater caution on the part of our officers in entering into undertakings with British officers. I would suggest that Deputy Commissioners may be asked not to enter into any such undertaking with the without the previous permission of the Government or if the Government deem fit without the concurrence of the Food Controller. It might also be well to require that all copies of communications between British officers and Mysore officers should be furnished to Government as well as to the Food Controller. You may remember that when I was in Mysore I was keeping Government constantly informed of all communications between me and the Collector of Nilgiris.

Yours sincerely,

KM/MPH.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Revenue Department

IN REPLY REFER TO No. 3977 ENCLO.

Telegraphic Address: "FOOD CONTROLLER"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER IN MYSORE

Bangalore, 15th February 191

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my letters No.2375-76 of the 18th January 1919, about fixing the quantity of horsegram that should be permitted to be exported to Coorg; No.2681 of the 23rd idem about fixing the quantity of ragi that may be allowed to be exported into Coorg from the Mysore District by the various routes on the basis of normal exports and the actual capabilities of the Mysore District; No.3413 of the 7th instant, requesting to be informed of the exact quantity of rice and ragi that the Amildar of Hunsur has been allowed to export into Coorg and No.3755 of the 12th instant on the same subject, and to request to be informed at a very early date of the quantities of controlled food grains that be allowed to be exported from your District to Coorg with reference to the normal exports and the capabilities of the District. While my letters on this subject remain unanswered, I find that you have in your letter No. 709 of the 25th January to the Commissioner of Coorg (copy of which has been received through the Residency) stated that you have issued instructions to the Amildar of Hunsur taluk "to permit his taluk merchants

to

to export the marginally noted grain to Coorg" without

Horsegram and Ragi	:

fixing any limit as to such exports. I beg to point out that unrestricted exports of this nature would tend to defeat all our food control operations and would be in contravention of the orders of Government. The Government have authorised 20 cartloads of ragi and 10 cartloads of horsegram being released every week for the Siddapur shandy. I request that immediate steps may be taken to fix the quantities of all controlled food grains that may be permitted to be exported from the Mysore State to Coorg over and above the quantity authorised to the Siddapur shandy.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Food Controller in Mysore.

MI/MPH.

Copy.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE, DIARY NO. 14234

Bangalore, 17 th Feb 1919

Urgent

98d. 683

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RECEIVED FEB. 1919 No. 1341

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore for information in continuation of Endorsement from this office No 1149 dated the 10th Feb 1919, with the request that any necessary action in the matter may be taken as soon as conveniently possible

Dis C *No. 3896 dated the 14th Feb 1919 from the Commissioner of Coorg.

cag

5-30 pm 17/2/19

H S Jones

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. S.—2-1919.—1,000.

Letter Dis.C.No. 3896, dated the 14th February 1919, from the Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

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In continuation of this office letter No. 3719 dated the 1st February 1919, as to undue restrictions to which Mysore authorities subject all imports of articles of food into Coorg, I have the honour to enclose copy of the report, camp No.G., dated the 7th idem, received from the Subedar, Nanjarajapatna Taluk, for such action as the Chief Commissioner may deem fit to take. The report speaks for itself.

The conduct of the official complained of is rather unintelligible considering that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, has already written to say that he has issued orders to the Amildar, Hunsur, to permit the import of ragi and gram into Coorg. Vide copy of the letter No. 709 dated the 25th January 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, enclosed with the letter under reference.

The Mysore District officials seem to be slow to act up to their professions.

The result of these restrictions are that high prices rule the market and that poor people are put to much hardship.

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"C O P Y"

V. R. Menon

R E G I S T R A R.

Report Ref. No.G. dated Fraserpet (Camp) the 7th February 1919, from the Subedar Nanjarajapatana Taluk, to the ~~Chief~~ Commissioner of Coorg.

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I beg to report that the Mutsuddi who is stationed on the other side of the Fraserpet bridge does not allow imports into Coorg from Mysore of Horsegram and Ragi. The dealers of this place complained to me of the conduct of the Mutsuddi which is at defiance to the orders communicated in orders No.3639 dated the 5th February 1919. On this I went to Koppa on the other side of the bridge and asked him what he means by disregarding the orders of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore. In reply he told me that he had no orders to allow imports into Coorg. I therefore conclude that the Amildar of Hunsur Taluk has not transmitted the Deputy Commissioner's instructions to his subordinates.

I found a cart load of Horse gram belonging to one Mahomed Rauth of Fraserpet detained by the Musthsoddi and it was being despatched back to Periyapatam. The owner had neither been given a receipt for the articles seized nor had a mahazer been drawn up in respect of the seizure. These omissions were admitted to me by the muthsoddi.

In these circumstances I beg that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore may be kindly addressed to cancel the illegal seizure of the horse gram and take note of the delay in transmitting the instructions on export to Coorg. I take this opportunity of bringing to notice that Arekalgod and Manjarabad Taluks which adjoin this Taluk supply the shandies of Somwarpet, Sanivarsante and Kodlipet and it is therefore necessary that exports from those Taluks to Coorg should also be permitted. I therefore beg that the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan may be addressed to issue necessary instructions to the Amildars.

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Date of issue 18/2/19

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Section
File No. 1866 18
Serial No. 178

No. G17711

To The Food Controller in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no G17025-6/S.P 66-18. 172 of 12th Feb 1919, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no 3896 of 14th Feb 1919 from the Commissioner of Coorg Mercara & to request that you will be so

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good as we have got into your opinion
~~as to~~ in the matter at
a very early date - the
matter being treated as
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Official Memorandum.

Instances have come to the notice of Govt. of Deputy Commissioners of Districts entering into agreements with the Collectors of the neighbouring British Districts and other British officers in the matter of allowing exports of food grains from the State without obtaining the orders of Govt. in the matter.* Such procedure is not only irregular but ~~xxxxxxx~~ tend to embarass Govt. in their arrangements for the control of food supply in the State.

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Govt. therefore consider it necessary to draw the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to the need for greater caution in this respect and direct that no agreement should be entered into in this respect by the Deputy Commissioners or officers subordinate to them with the officers of the British Govt. without obtaining the previous sanctio of Govt. All proposals in the matter shoul be submitted to Govt. through the Food Controller with copies of ~~its~~ the communications received from the British Officers concerned in the matter.

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'By Order,'

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

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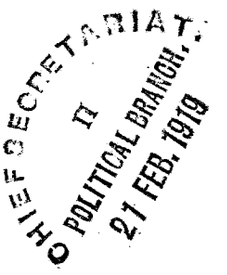

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The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

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'o Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

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SUBJECT.

Re the matter of releasing cart loads of ragi and 10 cart ads of gram to the Siddapur andy every week from the Mysore d Hassan Districts.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No.

Bangalore, 18th February 1919.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~

SIR,

With reference to your memo No.G.16260-1 dated 4th February 1919 in the matter of releasing 20 cart loads of ragi and 10 cart loads of gram to the Siddapur Shandy every week from the Districts of Mysore and Hassan, I have the honour to state that, as explained in the accompanying copy of the Food Controller's letter No.3979 dated the 15th February 1919, the whole quantity has been arranged to be released from the Mysore District alone.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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Letter No.3979 dated 15th February 1919 from the Food Controller in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.F.C.187 of the 8th February 1919, I have the honour to state that as Siddapur is too far from the Hassan frontier, I have requested the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to release all the 20 cart loads of ragi and 10 cart loads of horsegram for the Siddapur shandy from the Mysore District. In this connection, I have to invite attention to para 2 of my letter No.2649 of the 23rd January 1919.

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x Copy of this has been submitted to Government with letter No.F.C.131 dated 27th January 1919.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

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Date of issue 24/2/19

Signed by W. J. [illegible]

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File No.

Serial No.

No. G/18457

To

The Food Controller

in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter no G 17711/P-F 66-18-178 of the 18th Feb 1919 regarding the export of food grains to Coorg and to request that from a very early reply

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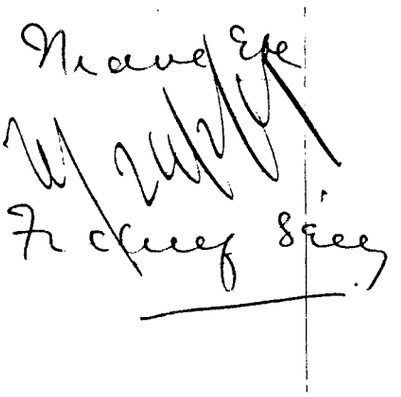

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated 25th February *191*9

No. G. 18576/P.P. 134-18-342.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the last portion of para (4) of the notes of your tour from the 19th to the 23rd February 1919 in the matter of allowing exports of ragi and horse gram to Coorg, I am directed to state that Government think that your suggestion that these articles should be allowed to be exported only in exchange for an equal quantity of rice or double the quantity of paddy from Coorg is worthy of adoption and to request that you may be so good as to place yourself in communication with the Commissioner of Coorg and take suitable action, reporting the final arrangements to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C.S. Balasundaram Iyer,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th March 1919.

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DIARY NO.....

From

K. Matthan Esq, B.A.,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G. 17075-6 and 17711 of the 12th and 18th February regarding export of grains to Coorg I have the honour to state that I have in my letter No.4566 of the 28th ultimo already addressed the Commissioner of Coorg on the lines indicated in your letter No.G.18576 of the 25th idem and am still awaiting his reply.

A copy of my letter to the Commissioner is enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Matthan

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Office of the Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

No. 4566

Dated Bangalore, 28th February 1919.

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From

H. Latthan Esq, B.A.,
The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

To

The Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have been desired by the Mysore Government, with Chief Secretary's letter No.G. 18576/ P.P.133-18-342 dated 26th instant, to place myself in communication with you on the subject of exports of ragi and horsegram from the Mysore State to Coorg and imports of paddy or rice from Coorg to Mysore and to report to Government the final arrangements.

2. As regards ragi, in October 1918, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore intimated to you on a reference from you as to actual requirements of several shandies in Coorg that he had issued orders to the Amildars of Hunsur and Heggadadevankote Taluks to release 50 and 25 carts respectively for Coorg every week, and that after the arrangements had been tried for sometime, the quantity might be increased or reduced, as experience might dictate. It is understood that this arrangement was in operation for sometime, and that it was subsequently stopped by the local officers partly owing to a misapprehension and partly owing to stocks of ragi having run extremely low in the Hunsur Taluk.

3. There have also been various requisitions from Coorg for export of horsegram.

4. Recently the Government ordered that 20 cart loads of ragi and 10 cart loads of horsegram might be released every week

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for the Siddapur Shandy. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore has ~~already~~ been already requested to allow this quantity to be taken out of the Mysore District.

5. On the 25th January 1919 the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore wrote to you that he had ordered the Amildars of Hunsur to permit merchants of his taluk to take horsegram and ragi to Coorg. Although no limits were fixed on this ~~commodity~~ communication he has subsequently explained to you that it was intended only to allow exports to the extent already decided and intimated.

6. There is also a demand for export of other pulses, chillies etc. to Coorg.

7. With a view to study the situation and to put matters on a proper basis, I visited the Hunsur Taluk on the 22nd instant with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore and consulted various people about the interchange of food stuffs between Coorg and Mysore. The results of my enquiries were as follows:-

(1) There is great deficiency of ragi in most parts of the Hunsur Taluk, and people cannot in many places get it, even though high prices are offered. The poorer classes have taken to eating horsegram as a partial substitute for ragi.

(2) The price of horsegram has recently gone up more than 100% owing to speculative purchases by merchants, and poorer classes cannot get even horsegram at reasonable prices.

(3) For the above reasons there is much feeling in the villages against the depletion of the grain stocks by allowing exports to Coorg, the more especially as the usual imports of paddy from Coorg are not coming in.

(4) Merchants in the Hunsur Taluk are not prepared to

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undertake the business of taking out specified quantities of food stuffs to the shandies in Coorg as they are doubtful of getting the grain at reasonable prices.

(5) In spite of the establishment maintained for prevention of unlicensed exports stock holders are managing to take grains clandestinely across the frontier, as the Cauvery river is now fordable.

(6) People want paddy or rice to be imported from Coorg as it is stated that the Taluk always used to get supplies of paddy from Coorg

8. The situation in other taluks of the Mysore State bordering on Coorg is understood to be similar. In these circumstances my proposal is that exports of food grains and pulses from the Mysore State to Coorg should be in exchange for an equal quantity of rice or double the quantity of paddy to be imported from Coorg. The quantities of each kind of grain or pulses to be imported into Coorg every week through each of the several routes from the Mysore State to Coorg may be kindly ascertained and fixed at the minimum possible and communicated to me, and it may also be stated whether you will allow the export to Mysore of an equal quantity of rice or double the quantity of paddy. When the quantities are thus definitely fixed the actual procedure to effect the exchange will have to be decided. It might perhaps be convenient if merchants or others from Coorg bringing paddy or rice into the Mysore State bring with them a permit issued by a responsible officer of Coorg showing the quantity of grain actually brought. The permit when endorsed by the officer in charge of the Mysore frontier Outpost will entitle the holder to obtain a license for the export of a corresponding quantity (equal to quantity of rice or half the quantity of paddy) of ragi, horse gram or pulses subject to the limit laid down.

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9. Owing to the extremely low stocks of food grains available in the Mysore State, an arrangement as above outlined appears to be necessary. But if you have any alternative suggestions I shall be glad to discuss them. If a personal discussion is considered desirable, I can meet you at a suitable place and time to be arranged.

10. Until the matter is finally settled, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore is requested to continue the permission to export 20 cart loads of ragi and 10 cart loads of horsegram per week to the Siddapur shandy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan.

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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For Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Dear Sir, 6/9/90

I am desired to inform you that the Committee of Congress is also attending the Conference tomorrow to discuss the candidates of appeal of food grains to Congress Regime & vice versa.

Yours sincerely

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To The Food Controller Regime

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 906 976

Date of issue 29 March 1919

To

The F. A. Rosedeath.

Signed by Mr. C. S. Balasundaram
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Sir,

With refee to correspondence ending with your ~~letter~~ Endt no 1341 of 17 dt 7-Feb-1919 regarding the export of food-grains from Mysore to Coorg, I am directed to state that the requirements of Coorg were discussed at the Conference held on the 8th inst

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Conference of British and Mysore Officers to consider
ngements for exports and imports
f food stuffs between Mysore,
Madras and Coorg.

angalore, 8th March 1919.

Present:-

British Officers.

Madras. Mr. Gray, Director of Civil Supplies
Mr. Davies, Collector of the Nilgiris
Mr. Hall, Collector of Malabar.

Coorg. Mr. Souter, Commissioner of Coorg.

Mysore Officers.

Mr. Srinivasaiengar, Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Mr. Balasundaram Iyer, Chief Secretary to Govt.
Mr. Matthan, Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
Mr. Chokkanna, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

1. Regarding the complaint of Mysore merchants that they could not get rice from the mills at Ramachandrapuram at the prices indicated by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, Mr. Gray said that four of the mills at Ramachandrapuram had agreed to sell subject to the conditions fixed by him, and that he anticipated that in future there should be no difficulty in the allotments for the Mysore State being obtained from the Ramachandrapuram taluk, especially if Mysore would appoint a single buying agent. If the present system of licensing mills in the Godavari District is modified with a view to ensure better working, Mysore will have the benefit of such modification. Mr. Gray added that no more than 700 tons could be allotted for Mysore from the Godavari District.

2. The only other place in the Madras Presidency from which Mr. Gray is prepared to allow export of Madras rice to the Mysore State is the Nellore District, from which he can give 600 tons for March and 300 tons thereafter. He

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pointed out that there was no control over the price of Nellore rice and that prices at Nellore were high. It was agreed that if Mysore merchants could not get Nellore rice at reasonable prices they should have the option of substituting Bengal rice from Madras City instead.

3. In regard to the balance remaining uncertificated out of the total allotments of rice from the Madras Presidency to the Mysore State for January and February, it was agreed that whatever balance was outstanding would be duly certificated.

4. Mysore does not generally want Burma rice to be supplied from Madras against the allotment of Madras rice as she hopes to get all the Burma rice she wants directly from Burma out of the allotments to be obtained from the Food Stuffs Commissioner. It was agreed that all Burma rice hitherto actually imported from Madras should be taken against the allotment of Madras rice and all certificates for Burma rice which had not been availed of should be cancelled, an equivalent quality of Madras rice being given instead.

5. The Madras Director has issued certificates for 1,280 tons of pulses for the month of February. It was agreed that 600 tons out of the February allotment should be reserved for the Nilgiris, to be drawn upon by the Collector before the end of May; (the quantity of gram and pulses already supplied to the Nilgiris being deducted from this); that certificates for 800 tons should be endorsed and debited against the February allotment, that the certificates for all kinds of gram and pulses other than horsegram amounting to about 128 tons should be cancelled and that the balance of 352 tons should be certificated again against the allotment for March.

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6. For the month of March it was agreed that Mysore should continue to supply ragi to Coonoor and Ootacamund and ragi and rice to Nilgiris up to the quantities already agreed upon, viz.

Coonoor & Ootacamund	200	tons ragi
Gudalur	160	tons ragi
and	65	tons rice.

These quantities will be purchased by merchants nominated by the Collector of the Nilgiris who will obtain priority certificates on application to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore in the case of exports by rail to Coonoor and Ootacamund and licenses from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore in the case of transports by road to Gudalur.

7. As Madras is able to give for March only 1,300 tons of Madras rice, viz. 700 tons from Ramachandrapuram and 600 tons from Nellore, it was agreed that the quantity of pulses to be exported from the Mysore State to the Madras Presidency be reduced to 875 tons for the month of March including 4 tons to be exported by road to Malabar. The Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore will indicate the places (and where possible the names of the merchants) from whom these quantities are to be obtained by Madras merchants who would be given priority certificates by the Madras Director.

8. From April onwards no ragi for the Nilgiris plateau is required from Mysore, but the quantity of ragi to Gudalur should be raised from 40 to 50 tons a week or 216 2/3 tons a month. The quantity of rice to be exported will remain the same viz. 16 tons a week or 69 2/3 tons a month. The total exports to Gudalur will thus be 286 tons a month.

For Malabar, the exports will be 50 tons of ragi and

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and 44 tons of horsegram per month. In addition, Mysore will allow the export of 620 tons of horsegram to Madras making a total of 1000 tons from the Mysore State to the Madras Presidency. In return, Mysore will get an equivalent quantity of Madras rice viz. 700 tons from Ramachandrapuram and 300 tons from Nellore.

9. In regard to the certificates on which imports could not be arranged within the prescribed time, it is mutually agreed that the period of the certificate should be extended or if the period has expired fresh certificates should be issued by the exporting Director on application made through the importing Director. It is agreed that certificates for imports will only be issued on the requisition of the importing Director. In regard to the Kolar Gold Fields, all requisitions in future should pass through the Mysore Director.

10. In regard to the complaint regarding railway authorities refusing to give waggon facilities for import of chillies from Madras, the Madras Director explained that it was due entirely to difficulty caused by the insufficiency of waggons and that for the present certificates may be issued to the extent of 2 waggons or 16 tons a day for Mysore from Guntur, Bezwada etc.

11. In regard to the complaints about local officers of Madras interfering with the transport of grains which have been certificated, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras promised to enquire into such complaints if referred to him.

12. The Madras Director intimated that if Mysore merchants obtained any rice from Bengal by sea it would not be allowed to pass through to Mysore unless it was taken against the allotment of Madras rice.

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13. In regard to the import of pulses from Rangoon the Madras Director intimated that this can only be done by reducing pro tanto the import of rice, shipping space for any pulses obtained from Rangoon having to be obtained out the shipping space for rice.

14. In regard to the transport of controlled food stuffs from one portion of the Madras Presidency to another through intervening Mysore Territory, it was explained that the consignments should be covered by the certificate of an officer not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar and that the permits of village manegars could not be accepted. This was agreed to by the Madras Director.

15. In regard to the supplies to Coorg, Mr. Souter stated that 1,200 pallas of horsegram were required by the Coorg Forest Department, and he was prepared to give double the quantity of paddy in exchange.

The procedure suggested is that the Coorg merchants who bring the paddy into Mysore should be given by the Amildar of Hunsur (on his being satisfied that paddy has been actually imported) a license for transporting half the quantity of horsegram. As to any other requirements of horsegram and as to requirements of ragi, he said he would make further enquiries and intimate to the Food Controller, Mysore.

16. It was agreed that the above arrangements should be in force till the end of June. The position should be reviewed by a similar conference about the middle of June.

Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.